



**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 1714**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Makiko ENDO, et al. ) : Examiner: C. Shosho  
Appln. No.: 09/669,899 ) : Group Art Unit: 1714  
Filed: September 27, 2000 ) :  
For: INK, INK-JET RECORDING ) March 10, 2004  
METHOD, INK-JET )  
RECORDING APPARATUS, )  
AND COLORING MATERIAL :  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**  
**AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated December 8, 2003 for one (1) month from March 8, 2004 to April 8, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Amendment

In response to the final Office Action dated December 8, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be entered.